

Exhibition of Environmental Assessment

Munmorah Power Station Rehabilitation

Application No	MP 09_0117
Location	Existing Munmorah Power Station, on the Central Coast near Doyalson between Lake Munmorah and Lake Budgewoi. The coal conveyor easement is situated between the Vales Point and Munmorah Power Stations.
Proponent	Delta Electricity
Council area	Wyong
Approval Authority	Minister for Planning

Description of proposal

Rehabilitation and replacement of existing aged and worn out base-load generating components of units 3 and 4 at the Munmorah power station with current available technology to increase efficiency, restore generating capacity and extend the operating life of the facility. The rehabilitated power station would have a maximum generating capacity of 700 megawatts and would be powered by coal and/ or natural gas.

Application of Part 3A

On 19 June 2009, the Director-General as delegate for the Minister for Planning formed the opinion that the project is a development of a kind described in Schedule 1 of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Major Development) 2005* and is therefore a project to which Part 3A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* applies. Consequently, the Minister for Planning is the approval authority for the project. The proposal is subject to the Minister's declaration of critical infrastructure dated 26 February 2008 with respect to development for the purpose of a facility for the generation of electricity that has the capacity to generate at least 250 megawatts.

Exhibition

The Environmental Assessment (EA) will be on public exhibition from **Wednesday 21 October 2009** until **Friday 20 November 2009** during regular business hours, at:

- **Department of Planning**, Information Centre, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney;
- **Nature Conservation Council of NSW**, Level 2, 301 Kent Street, Sydney;
- **Wyong Council**, 16 Hely Street, Wyong;
- **Lake Macquarie Council**, 126-138 Main Road, Speers Point;
- **The Entrance Library and Council Services Centre**, 211a The Entrance Road, The Entrance; and
- **Lake Haven Library and Council Services Centre**, Lake Haven Shopping Centre, Goobarabah Avenue, Lake Haven.

A copy of the EA may also be viewed on the Department of Planning's website (www.planning.nsw.gov.au).

Submissions

You are invited to make a written submission on this project. This submission should include:

- your name and address;
- the name and application reference number (09_0117) of the project;
- a statement on whether you support or object to the project; and
- the reasons why you support or object to the project.

Persons lodging submissions are required to declare political donations (including donations of more than \$1,000) made in the previous two years. For more details including a disclosure form go to www.planning.nsw.gov.au/donations.

Your submission must reach the Department of Planning by close of business on **Friday 20 November 2009** and should be addressed to:

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Under section 75H of the EP&A Act, the Director-General is required to provide copies of submissions received during the exhibition period, or a report of the issues raised in those submissions, to the Proponent and other interested public authorities. If you do not want your contact details to be made available to the Proponent or these public authorities, please state this in your submission.

Enquiries

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